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SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE FOR SWAZILAND

1. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS FOLLOWING TEXT FOR MESSAGE TO KING SOBHUZA II FROM PRESIDENT FORD ON OCCASION OF SWAZILAND'S NATIONAL DAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: YOUR MAJESTY: I AM VERY PLEASED TO EXTEND BEST WISHES, ON MY OWN BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, TO YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF SWAZILAND ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR COUNTRY'S EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE.

ESPECIALLY AWARE IN AMERICA'S BICENTENNIAL YEAR OF THE EFFORTS REQUIRED TO BUILD A HARMONIOUS AND PROSPEROUS SOCIETY, WE OFFER WARM CONGRATULATIONS TO SWAZILAND FOR THE SUCCESS IT HAS ENJOYED IN PURSUING THIS OBJECTIVE UNDER YOUR WISE AND EXPERIENCED LEADERSHIP. AMERICA'S ASSOCIATION WITH THE SWAZI PEOPLE IN THIS UNDERTAKING CONTINUES TO BE A SOURCE OF GREAT SATISFACTION FOR US. END QUOTE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: TO PERMIT DELIVERY AND APPROPRIATE GOS HANDLING BEFORE LONG NATIONAL DAY WEEKEND, REQUEST DEPARTMENT APPROVAL OR REVISION OF FOREGOING TEXT BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS (LOCAL TIME) THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

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